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**Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 1999, please enter this response and consider the following remarks in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

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